

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the application to substitute the originally filed pages 28 - 31 with the **amended sheets** 28 - 31 attached to the International Preliminary Examiner Report (Annexes) and included in the application as filed herewith.

Applicant has amended the claims in order to reduce the filing fee by deleting the multiple dependencies. Applicant retains the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any continuation or divisional thereof in the United States. Also, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added to the application.

Applicant respectfully submits a Sequence Listing on computer disk in computer readable format.


Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/SE97/01515, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if additional copies are necessary or would facilitate examination of the present application.

Otherwise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and dated copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that all publications listed thereon have been considered and made officially of record in the file of this application.

Applicant understands that, under the procedures of the PCT, a copy of the priority document (SE 9603305-5, filed 11 September 1996) will have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office pursuant to Rule 17 of the PCT Regulations. It is therefore

respectfully requested that the first Official Action in the present application contain an indication that the appropriate priority document is in the file of this application.

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